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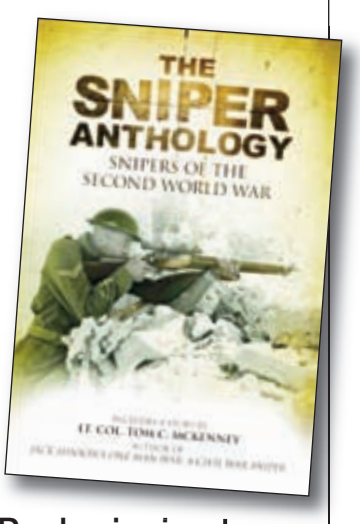
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PACS hosting toy drive on Saturday

Pennyrile Allied Community Services is hosting a toy drive in Salem this weekend. The collection of toys for children at Christmas will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Salem Dollar Store on U.S. 60. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there for children, and volunteers will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs to help raise money to fill a trailer with toys.



Book-signing to be reset for spring

Saturday's book-signing event at Crittenden County Public Library that was cancelled due to poor weather conditions will now be held next spring. Local author Tom C. McKenney contributed a chapter to "The Sniper Anthology: Snipers of the Second World War" and will be on hand to discuss the book and related artifacts as well as sign copies of the book when the event is rescheduled.

Food bank hands out goods Dec. 20

Distribution of food this month at Crittenden County Food Bank will be Dec. 20 at the usual pick-up site, 402 N. Walker St. in Marion. Distribution, which begins at 8 a.m. and lasts until supplies are exhausted, is being moved up a week from the usual fourth Friday in order to accomodate Christmas scheduling.

Public meetings

- Marion City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Marion City Hall.
- Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the courthouse.
- Salem City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Salem City Hall.
- Livingston Fiscal Court will meet at 5:30 p.m. next Thursday at the judicial center in Smithland.



This week's poll at The Press Online asked, "Do you think our society today generally overreacts to forecasts of major weather events?" Half of those voting believe the general public has a tendancy to overreact. The votes were as follows:

- Yes: 50%
- No: 28%
- Sometimes: 22%

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Christmas parades slated for Saturday

Peck recognized as grand marshal in Salem

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Salem resident Rell Peck has been named the grand marshal of the 11th annual Salem Lighted Christmas Parade.

"It's really an honor. The parade is well received. We've got some nice floats," Peck said. "I haven't seen it the last few years because I've always played Santa Claus. But I enjoyed that, too, so I have no complaints."


Peck

Peck was born in Illinois. When he was 10, his family moved to the Parker Store area near Salem. He attended Salem High School, where he played baseball.

"We went to the state tournament from 1952 to 1955 – all four years I was in school." he said. "Each year, we would win one game and then get beat."

Peck graduated from Salem High in 1955. He went on to serve in the U.S. Navy. Stationed in California, Peck studied electronics and radar repair. He attended Foothill College near Mountain View, Calif.

"They were really high on electronics. Of course, Silicon Valley is sitting right there at the doorstep," he said.

He spent four years on active duty and then more than a year in the reserves.

After his time in the military, Peck decided to pack up his family and return to Kentucky once his children were of school age. Upon returning to the area, Peck became involved in the trucking industry. He had a fleet of trucks that hauled materials from several locations, including Three Rivers Rock Quarry near Burna.

"At any one time, I would have as many as 600 truck tires in my inventory. Either on trucks, in my inventory for me to put on or off being retreaded," he said. "I had to develop myself a computer program to keep track of them."

While studying computer

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Marion event rescheduled

STAFF REPORT

Old Man Winter lost his bid to cancel Marion's Christmas parade after all.

A decision by organizers of the 2013 Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade to cancel last weekend's scheduled affair a day ahead of a winter storm forecast to hit the area proved wise. Though, initially, the Chamber had no intentions to reschedule the parade, after the weekend, those plans changed.


Moore


Crider

"Due to an overwhelming response, there's definitely going to be a parade with all those still willing to participate," said Chamber President Jeff Ellis.

The parade will take place along Main Street beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday. Helen Moore and Wayne Crider are still slated to serve as grand marshals.

Parade line-up starts at

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Winter strikes early



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Above, Reagan Hodge, 9, of Marion attempts to clear snow from her stepmother Jodi Hodge's car Friday on Gum Street after a winter storm dumped as much as 6 inches of ice and snow on Crittenden County. Below, during the heaviest snowfall early Friday afternoon, traffic crept along Main Street in front of the courthouse.

Storm dumps up to 6 inches of frozen precipitation

STAFF REPORT

What ranks as the worst winter storm to hit the area since the ice storm of 2009 paled in comparison to that catastrophic event but caused its own share of problems just the same.

Dubbed Winter Storm Cleon by the Weather Channel, last week's arctic system created a multitude of travel issues from the Rockies to the East Coast and left pockets of the nation without power, though only isolated outages occurred locally. The storm, which put much of the nation in a deep freeze, also killed 11 people, but no deaths or serious injuries were reported in Crittenden County.

After seeing temperatures top out in the 70s the day before, the winter weather hit western Kentucky and Crittenden County last Thursday night – two weeks before the official start of winter – with a coating of freezing rain and sleet that turned to heavy snow on Friday. Altogether, about six inches of wintry precipitation fell on the county, canceling school, postponing events and shuttering many businesses around the county.

"We didn't get nearly as much ice as we had first thought," said David Travis, Crittenden County Emergency Management director, who was on standby all weekend in the event the storm took a turn for the worse like the 2009 ice event. "We had a lot more snow than ice."

Initial forecasts called for as much as a quarter-inch of freezing rain, which could have easily



wreaked havoc on the power system and led to downed transmission lines. Widespread and prolonged loss of electrical service is what made the ice storm of nearly five years ago so disastrous, leaving some places in the county without power for more than two weeks.

The local electrical grid was spared by last week's winter storm.

Travis said the power at his home in northern Crittenden County blinked a time or two, but he never lost power.

In fact, both Kenergy Corp. and Kentucky Utilities Co., which each serve Crittenden County, reported minimal outages during the storm.

"We were so lucky," said Kenergy Communications and Public Relations Manager Renee Beasley Jones. "We really didn't have any problems."

Jones did say there were a few outages reported across Kenergy's 14-county distribution system, but most affected only a handful of customers.

Cliff Feltham, statewide media re-

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Community Christmas still in need of aid

STAFF REPORT

It's seven days and counting until the distribution of food and toys for this year's Community Christmas. And as the clock quickly ticks down, help is still very much needed from community members, especially after last week's winter storm delayed Christmas shopping for many.

Community Christmas committee member Nancy Hunt said compared to this time last year, donations are quite low.

As of Monday, Hunt said there are 10 Angel Tree tags left at Shopko. They include two families of four and two individuals. There are 26 Angel tags left at Farmers Bank. These include families ranging from two to five children.

"I am concerned we have 36 children still needing sponsors," Hunt said. "I understand that taking a family of three or four is a large expense, but if friends or co-workers could go together and sponsor a family, it would really help."

Individuals, churches, businesses and organizations are encouraged to visit the bank and Shopko to ensure each child receives a gift for Christmas.

In addition to sponsoring children under 12, Community Christmas also works to give teens vouchers that have to be spent at local businesses. It also aims to provide food to those in need.

Organizers are concerned about

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Local police to target drunk drivers with December campaign

STAFF REPORT

This holiday season, Marion Police and Crittenden County Sheriff's departments have their officers out in force cracking down on drunk drivers throughout the month.

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal says motorists in Marion tend to be on their best behavior during the holidays, and that's a good thing.

There are an average of one or two DUI arrests in the community every month, but O'Neal says drivers seem more aware during the holidays of the risks of driving drunk. Plus, he says, they know police are closely watching.

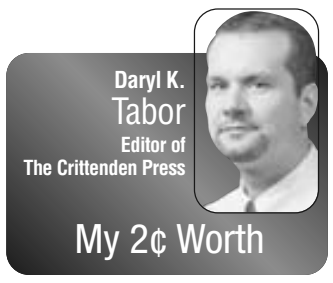
Through its aggressive Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement campaign, which begins Friday and runs through Jan. 1, state and local law enforcement will be watching for drunk drivers to help keep roads safe for holiday travelers.

Chief O'Neal and Sheriff Wayne Agent are issuing a fair warning to all partygoers: "You'll see us making lots of stops during this highly visible enforcement period, and if we suspect anyone is driving while intoxicated, officers will show zero tolerance for drunk driving," O'Neal said.

Unfortunately, the excitement and celebrations of the holiday season can

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Edwards didn't have to cross the Jordan alone



In May of 2009, when Lois Edwards was celebrating her 100th birthday among loved ones at the senior citizens center in Marion, she was serenaded by the resonant voice of Charles Brantley with her favorite song, "I Won't Have to Cross the Jordan Alone."

Over the weekend, Edwards crossed the Jordan. And as she made her way across that river and into eternity, you can bet she had company.

Edwards, likely the most senior of all Crittenden Countians, died Saturday at the age of 104.

Four-and-a-half years ago, I had the opportunity to sit down with Edwards as she was surrounded by friends and family at her home away from home, the senior citizens center. Sharp-minded and quick-witted, she shared about as much with me as one could in recounting 100 years of life in the ever-so-brief span of an hour or so.

She had just wrapped up her third celebration of hitting the centennial mark – first with her church women's group, then with others at her home at Crittenden County Health and Rehab and finally at the senior center. She had one more left, too. That would be a private celebration with her "kid sister," Mildred Cullen – 10 years Edwards' junior – and other family members. Cullen and Edwards were long inseparable, having spent much of their time together after losing their husbands.

To pretend to sum up 104 years of life here would be a disservice, but briefly...

Born in Crittenden County in 1909, Edwards endured a remarkable period in history, having seen both the best and worst of what man has to offer.

She saw 18 men serve as President of the United States. She endured The Great Depression with her husband Hubert, whom she married in 1928. She spent a portion of World War II building military aircraft in a converted auto assembly plant in Detroit. She then returned to Crittenden County with her husband in 1943 and maintained a farm in the Mattoon area. Years later, they moved to Marion. Hubert died in 1984 and Edwards never remarried.

Through it all, she was a gracious, humble and happy lady, with a body, mind and spirit that defied the odds.

Yet her secret to longevity was not so secret. She ate what she wanted, not fretting over calories or carbs. She never smoked. She never drank. She enjoyed a good game of cards, particularly Rook. And she walked a straight and narrow spiritual path.

In fact, that is most assuredly what carried Edwards through her life and to the other side of the Jordan.

The ravages of time on the body and mind can turn the best of us into grumps and grouches, ever-complaining about this ache or that pain. Even as relative youth, we might gripe about how unfair time has been to us.

Most of us do it. It certainly doesn't make us bad people; it just seems to work against us.

The reality is, time is something we all share equally. It's a common denominator. What you do with that time is what makes a life. It's what defines us.

During her time, Edwards made the best of things. And instead of relying on her own aging body to grind out each step of her walk along the straight and narrow, she simply depended on a vibrant soul and heavenly partner to carry her along that route.

So could one say that is the key to life?

"I'm sure it is," Edwards told me without the slightest hesitation on a late May afternoon in 2009.

What a fine example she set for everyone to follow.

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lead to terrible decisions – and serious legal consequences.

Data show that the holiday season is a particularly deadly time due to the increased number of drunk drivers on the roads. And although Marion has historically seen fewer DUIs during the Christmas season, local officers will remain vigilant.

Nationally, in the Decembers from 2007 to 2011, there were 4,169 people killed in crashes that involved drivers with blood-alcohol content of 0.08 percent, the legal limit in all 50 states.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 32,367 people were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes across the nation in 2011, and 31 percent (9,878) of those fatalities occurred in drunk-driving-related crashes. Last year, Kentucky recorded more than 5,750 alcohol-related crashes, resulting in 146 deaths and more than 3,000 injuries.

The NHTSA estimates one in three Americans will be impacted by a drunken driving crash in their lifetime.

"The December holiday season is the most wonderful time of the year, and we are going to keep our roads safe for travelers heading to visit friends and family," O'Neal said. "This holiday, we will show zero tolerance for drunk drivers on the road. If you choose to drive drunk, we will see you, we will stop you, and you will be arrested."

Drunk drivers often face jail time, the loss of their driver licenses, higher insurance rates and dozens of other unanticipated expenses such as attorney fees, fines and court fees, car towing and repair costs and lost wages due to time off from work. Even worse, a drunk driver can cause a traffic crash that claims someone's life or their own.

The sheriff and police chief ask that motorists keep these tips in mind:

- Even one drink can impair your judgment and increase the risk of getting arrested for driving drunk – or worse, the risk of having a crash while driving.

- If you will be drinking, do not plan on driving. Plan ahead; designate a sober driver before the party begins.

- If you have been drinking, do not drive. Call a sober friend or family member or use public transportation.

- Be responsible. If someone you know is drinking, do not let that person get behind the wheel.

- If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact law enforcement. Your actions may save someone's life, and inaction could cost a life.

WINTER

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lations manager for KU, said his company's western Kentucky customers were also sparred, with only sporadic outages reported.

"(The storm) kept moving and really didn't deposit the kind of heavy accumulations we thought western Kentucky was going to get," he said.

Travis said hazardous travel was the biggest problem caused by Old Man Winter.

Largely because of those dangerous travel conditions, Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom on Saturday issued a state of emergency in the county effective the day before.

"(T)his storm created a considerable hardship on emergency response agencies and departments of transportation that provide services to the citizens of Crittenden County," the executive order read.

Newcom said the move makes the county eligible for any disaster aid that may become available, but more importantly, freed the county of normal procedures and formalities otherwise required by law that could hinder response in emergency situations.

The state of emergency was rescinded on Monday.

Though not near the disaster of 2009, Newcom said last week's winter storm was more of a problem in at least one way.

"From a road standpoint, it was probably worse than 2009," he said.

Following the mid-winter storm of 2009, temperatures quickly rose to help with removal of ice from roadways. However, at press time, temperatures had yet to reach much above the freezing mark since last week's storm hit, making removal on roadways a slow process. Newcom said sunshine and warmer temperatures are the best recipe to clear roads quickly.

Slippery roads kept Crittenden County Sheriff's Department busy working minor traffic accidents. Sheriff Wayne Agent said his deputies filed reports on 15 automobile accidents. Most of the mishaps involved cars that had slid off roadways. Agent said many of the crashes were during the earliest hours of the storm late last week.

There was only one accident in the county where a motorist was injured. In that case, a Jeep went off the roadway and rolled over.

Marion Police Department worked just one accident during the icy conditions.

Scott Tabor, owner of Tabor's Towing and Repair, reported about 20 wrecker service calls related to treacherous road conditions.

Road crews were out treating and plowing roads as soon as the storm hit. Many state teams worked around the clock Thursday and Friday and throughout the weekend, keeping major highways as clear as possible. County crews also worked overtime, coming in before dawn on Friday and Saturday. The local crews also worked on Sunday after light wintry precipitation the night before.

Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant said the city, too, was making good headway on clearing snow until both of the city's snow plows went down Saturday. By Monday, the plows were up and running again, continuing to clear streets along with state and county crews clearing roads.

The county's road department had perhaps the most daunting task in clearing snow from roads. There are about 390 miles of roads they are charged with maintaining and only two snow plows and two graders are available for clearing roads. The county has a priority list, first focusing on areas of heavy traffic and dangerous hills and curves. Newcom said clearing chip seal and gravel roadways is tricky because plows can do serious damage to the road beds.

Despite their best efforts, sub-freezing temperatures and little sunshine slowed road-clearing on Sunday and Monday, leading to the cancellation of school on Monday and Tuesday.

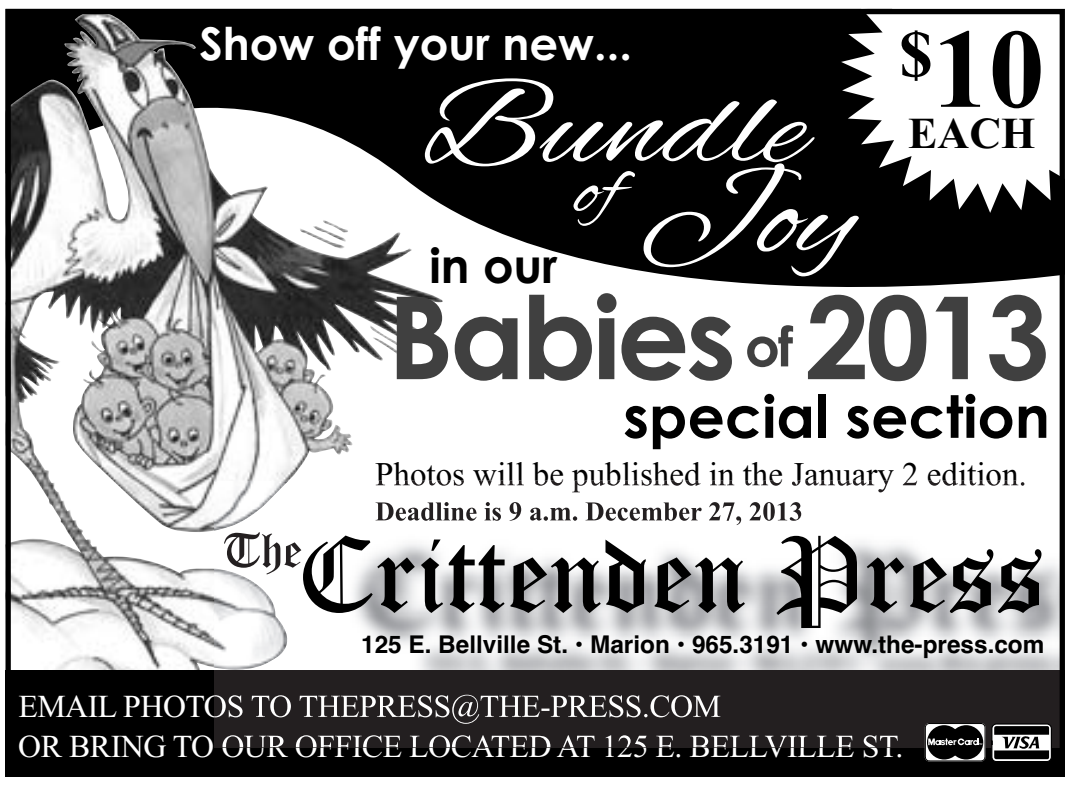
Crittenden County awoke Tuesday to a light dusting of snow, but accumulation caused few, if any problems. County road crews were helped by warmer temperatures and sunshine Tuesday, allowing schools to open on a two-hour delay Wednesday, although some routes remained unserviceable by bus.

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MPD to get new service weapons

Marion Police Department is getting ready to issue new service weapons to its officers. Police Chief Ray O'Neal said the department is trading in its current .45-caliber auto-loading handguns and replacing them with 9mm Glocks. Marion officers have had their .45 Sig Sauers for the past 10 or so years, but O'Neal said it has been increasingly difficult to buy ammunition for the larger weapons. Since the 9mm is a standard military round, O'Neal says ammunition will be easier to get well into the future, and it also is less expensive. The new guns will be issued in the coming days.



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noon.

Ellis has no regrets about cancelling last weekend's affair three days ahead of schedule.

"It was the right thing to do at the right time," he said.

As it turned out, a winter storm that hit last Thursday night with freezing rain and sleet ended up dumping several inches of snow on top of the ice. Though road crews had major thoroughfares through town in pretty good shape by Saturday, some city streets, rural state highways and county roads were still treacherous.

Ellis said organizers contacted all 70 or so entries signed on for last weekend's parade to notify them of the decision to reschedule the parade for this Saturday. There was no estimate at press time as to how many entries plan to participate this weekend.

The theme of this year's parade remains Christmas Memories.

To coincide with the parade, no parking will be allowed on Main Street from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday. Any vehicles remaining in parking spots along the street will be towed at the owner's expense.

At press time, the forecast for the days leading up to the parade is for temperatures to remain below or just above freezing with a 30 percent chance of rain or snow showers on Saturday. The high for Saturday is predicted at 41 degrees.

SALEM

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systems, Peck received his associate's degree from Paducah Community College in 1986. He spent 20 years in the trucking industry before retiring. In 1989, he received his bachelor's degree in finance from Western Kentucky University.

He was in charge of purchasing at Livingston County Hospital and went on to obtain his bachelor's degree in health care management in 1995 from Southern Illinois University.

"They would bring instructors to Paducah for Western Baptist and Lourdes, and they invited a couple of us down to get our degrees," he said.

Peck served as mayor of Salem from 2006 to 2012. He presides as chaplain of American Legion Post 217 in Burna.

Salem's annual Lighted Christmas Parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The theme for this year's parade is Miracle on Main Street.

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Ag classes ongoing at Ed-Tech Center



Apparently the winter weather is finally here – straight from harvest to ice and snow. I guess the old saying is true: If you don't like the weather here, just wait a little while and it will change from 70 degrees one day with a winter weather advisory the next.

Young farmer class

It was good to be able to talk at the last Adult Agriculture/Young Farmer Class recently. It is always nice to be able to talk to our local farmers and ranchers and discuss options that are available for them.

We have great producers here in Livingston and Crittenden counties, and we always enjoy working with them.

I shared that we have a few options available right now; however, I also shared until the new Farm Bill is passed, we will be unsure of what programs we will have for the remainder of the 2014 crop year.

If you are able, you may want to attend one of the remaining classes that are held on Monday nights at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion. Please contact Dee Brasher at (270) 839-9791 if you have any additional questions about these classes.

Wheat certifications

Please remember that Sunday is the final date to timely certify wheat and other fall seeded small grains. This date is just around the corner.

We now have been granted the ability to take late filed wheat or other fall seeded small grains until Jan. 15, 2014, without a late file penalty. We would still like to try to have all wheat certifications done by Sunday if at all possible.

As soon as you are able, please contact the office to schedule an appointment to certify. As always, you are more than welcome to drop off insurance maps.

2013 commodity loans

Commodity loans for 2013 are available again; however, since they are from the 2013 crop year, they are subject to sequestration. What this means is that a small percentage will not be issued to the producer.

The producer is not responsible to repay this amount. The producer is only required to repay what dollars they did receive plus interest. Please keep in mind that these loans will be reduced and additional paperwork will be required this year due to the sequestration.

The loan rates per bushels vary by county. Loans can be taken out on grain that is stored at a state-approved warehouse or stored on farm.

Commodity loans are very simple to make. In many cases, if no release of a current lien is needed, these loans can be processed in the same day.

If you are interested in a commodity loan, please call the office to let us know you are coming so we can have items prepared and ready for you.

Upcoming

- Sunday: Last day to certify fall seeded small grains.
- Monday: Adult Agriculture/Young Farmer Class on ,arket update at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion.
- Dec. 20: New COC ballots will be mailed out.
- Dec. 25: The Salem FSA office will be closed in observance of Christmas.
- Jan. 17: Last day to return COC election ballot.

(Laura Kessler is the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency executive director at the Salem service center, which serves both Crittenden and Livingston counties. She can be reached at 988-2180.)

LIVESTOCK REPORT
LEDBETTER AUCTION RESULTS

Dec. 10, 2013

Receipts: 153 head.

Compared to last week: No trend due to insufficient numbers and severe winter weather.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	305	184.00	184.00
10	400-500	499	177.00	177.00
13	500-600	528	152.00-157.00	155.83
14	600-700	689	140.00-149.00	147.82
1	700-800	730	144.00	144.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	395	173.00	173.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	100-200	161	161.00	161.00
4	400-500	422	153.00-160.00	157.63
12	500-600	548	146.00-153.00	147.93
14	600-700	627	145.00-147.00	146.43

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	400-500	478	135.00-148.00	144.77
4	600-700	637	126.00-134.00	132.01
1	700-800	765	120.00	120.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	380	180.00	180.00
3	400-500	473	162.00-164.00	163.37
2	500-600	537	161.00	161.00
21	600-700	631	136.00-145.00	140.96
2	800-900	835	127.00	127.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	500-600	572	130.00-146.00	142.89
1	600-700	620	120.00	120.00

Slaughter Cows:

	%Lean	Weight	Avg-Dress	Lo-Dress
Breaker	75-80			
Boner	80-85	1110-1370	70-71	65-70
Lean	85-90	1010-1195	67-69	55-62
Lite	85-90			

Slaughter Bulls:

YG:	Weight	Avg-Dress	High-Dress	Lo-Dress
#1-2	1200			81.00

Stock Cows: Not enough to test.

Stock Cow/Calf Pairs: Not enough to test.

Chip Stewart, market specialist
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sv_ls150.txt



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Local Farm Bureau honored

Crittenden County Farm Bureau was recognized for outstanding membership and program achievement during the recent 94th Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting in Louisville. Above, Stephen Hill (center) of Crittenden County accepts the award from Kentucky Farm Bureau Executive Vice President David S. Beck (right) and Executive Vice President of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies Brad Smith during Friday's recognition and awards program.

Webster man elected KFB vice president

STAFF REPORT

Webster County's Eddie Melton was re-elected first vice president of Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) last week on the concluding day of the organization's 94th annual meeting.

Melton, a former president of Webster County Farm Bureau, is chairman of KFB's State Resolutions Committee and Health Care Task Force. He also was chairman of KFB's Farm Bill Task Force, which conducted statewide forums and sought input from Kentucky farmers on provisions of the 2008 farm bill. Melton additionally serves as chairman of the board for the Southern States Cooperative. He and his wife, Regina, have a daughter.

Meantime, Bettie Wallace of Caldwell County will serve on KFB's Women's Advisory Committee for 2014.

With more than 475,000 member families statewide, Kentucky Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization.

Kentucky farm cash receipts soaring to record level

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky's farm economy shifted into overdrive as a money maker this year, backed by robust equine, poultry and cattle markets and predictions of record grain yields that are putting total cash receipts on a rapid trajectory toward $6 billion, agricultural economists said last week.

The record-breaking projection comes just a year after Kentucky agriculture surpassed $5 billion in cash receipts, or gross sales, for the first time ever in 2012, the University of Kentucky ag economists said. Now, the state's farm economy could add nearly $1 billion in receipts in just one year.

"That's a momentous occasion," said UK ag economist Will Snell. "We went through 10 years where we were trying to get $4 billion."

Farm receipts reached a record $5.3 billion last year as high commodity prices, strong livestock markets and a big influx of crop insurance payments more than offset a severe drought that wilted many crops. The economist said farm receipts could approach or exceed $6 billion this year.

The next round of record-setting receipts won't result in record overall profits for farmers, however.

Snell predicted this year's statewide net farm income – the amount left after expenses – could reach $1.7 billion, up from $1.5 billion in 2012. That would be well below the 2005 record of $2.1 billion in net income, a figure inflated by lump sum tobacco buyout payments, he said.



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Cash Express, Marion Police Department stuff cruiser with toys

Cash Express and Marion Police Department helped support Community Christmas by filling the department's Humvee with toys donated by individuals within the community. Pictured are (from left) Nancy Hunt, Community Christmas committee member; Lorie Curtis, Cash Express manager; Phelicity Yesh, volunteer; Jerry Parker, Marion Police officer; and Ricca Guess, volunteer.

Marion Baptist introducing second worship service

STAFF REPORT

Marion Baptist Church will present a Christmas program entitled "Joy, Joy, Joy" at 4 p.m. Sunday and 10:45 a.m. Dec. 22. Worship and Youth minister Jason Dunbar said the program will feature an assortment of Christmas songs as well as traditional favorites. A reception will follow the program on Sunday.

Marion Baptist Church is also preparing to introduce an earlier service on Sunday mornings. Beginning Jan. 26, an 8:15 a.m. service will be introduced. Sunday school will follow at its normal time at 9:30 a.m., with the traditional service beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Dunbar said the additional 8:15 a.m. service accommodates the need for space and will be less formal in attire. In addition to a message by Marion Baptist Church pastor Mike Jones, the earlier service will feature contemporary praise and worship music. Church officials hope to reach out to more members of the community with a less formal service.

"We've been praying about this for several years now," Dunbar said about the earlier service. "A lot of people are concerned about maybe not having really nice clothes. We want people to feel comfortable and come as they are."

Another motivation for the need for an early service is space. Dunbar said the church has been 80 to 90 percent full in the worship center and officials realize there is a need for space for continued growth. The inclusion of an additional service solves that need without having to expand the church in size.

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OBITUARIES

Edwards, 104

Ina Lois Edwards, 104, of Marion, died Dec. 7, 2013.

She was an active member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Marion.

She is survived by a son, Larry and wife Connie Edwards of Uniontown; two granddaughters, Tammie and husband Joe Fabianski of Warrensburg, N.Y., and Penny and husband Jim Smith of Sturgis; honorary granddaughters, Ashley Fenwick of Henderson and Tara Harris of Uniontown; a sister, Mildred Cullen of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Edwards, who died on Dec. 20, 1984; her parents, John and Rosa Harden; two sisters; and three brothers.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Rosebud Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

(Note: Extended obituaries require a nominal fee. Please ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries.)

Heady

JoAnna Lynn Binkley Heady, 49, of Marion died Dec. 8, 2013, at her home.

She is survived by her father, Marion Doug Binkley of Marion; three sons, Shawn and wife Lisa Holeman of Marion, Kyle and wife Scoti Jones of Marion and Gavin Heady of Marion; a daughter, Darci Driver of Marion; and eight grandchildren.

Heady was preceded in death by her mother, Norma Jean Binkley.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the funeral home.

ACS Christmas greetings to appear in paper

STAFF REPORT

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring its annual Christmas Greetings announcement in next week's issue of The Crittenden Press.

Money raised by the greetings help people with cancer in Crittenden County by providing transportation for out-of-town treatments, breast prostheses and bras, wigs and a score of other services.

Greetings may be made in honor or in memory of a loved one. To place a greeting in next week's issue, contact the American Cancer Society in Paducah at (270) 444-0384.

Hamilton

Mike Hamilton, 46, of Marion died Dec. 3, 2013, at the Caldwell Medical Center in Princeton.



Hamilton

He was the chief custodian at Crittenden County Elementary School and was a member of the Western Kentucky Conference Football Officials Association and the 2nd Region Basketball and Softball associations. He was a member of Deer Creek Baptist Church.

Hamilton is survived by his wife, Margie Hamilton of Marion; a son, Michael R. and wife Sara Hamilton of Sturgis; his father, John Hamilton of Marion; three brothers, Bill Hamilton of Olathe, Kan.; Benny Hamilton of Kevil and Randy Hamilton of Eudora, Kan.; a sister, Michelle Berry of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Wanda Hamilton.

Funeral services were Saturday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Mapleview Cemetery.

Kirk

Bobby Glenn Kirk, 76, of Salem died Dec. 10, 2013, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He was a farmer and served for 28 years with the U.S. Department of Agriculture community and Livingston County committees. He was a member of Loveless Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Kirk is survived by his wife of 51 years, Thelma Kirk; a son, Tony and wife Cindy Kirk of Salem; a sister, Betty Travis of Marion; a granddaughter, Micaela and husband B.J. Walls of Salem; a great-granddaughter, Bailee Walls; and a niece, Tanya Milam.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Carmen Singleton Kirk.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Revs. Wayne Hunt and Tim Fouts officiating. Burial will follow in Loveless Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Loveless Chapel Cemetery, c/o Thelma Kirk, 2028 U.S. 60 E., Salem, KY 42078.

Condolences may also be left online at www.BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

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Staab

Maggie Nell Holloman Staab, 75, of Greeley, Colo., a native of Crittenden County, died Dec. 3, 2013, at Hospice of Northern Colorado.



Staab

Staab is survived by her husband of 48 years, Eugene Staab of Greeley; a son, Dr. Michael and wife Brenda Staab of Littleton, Colo.; a daughter, Pamela and husband Gary Page of Falcon, Colo.; two sisters, Kuma Little and Mary Lena Belt, both of Kentucky; and two brothers, James Holloman and Roger Holloman, both of Kentucky; four grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eva Lynn and Virgil Holloman; and a brother, Doyle Holloman.

Funeral services were Monday at Adamson Chapel in Greeley with interment at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver.

Condolences may be sent to the family at Adamson Chapels.com.

Gross

Mary L. Gross, 83, of Fredonia died Dec. 5, 2013, at Baptist Health of Paducah.

She was a member of Frances Presbyterian Church.

Gross is survived by a daughter, Barbara Lynn Gross of Fredonia; two stepdaughters, Mary Lou Spindler of Marion and Theresa Ruth Baker of Dyersburg, Tenn.; a sister, Shirley Marie Rushing of Eddyville; eight grandchildren, Danny Spindler, Scott Spindler, Terrence Spindler, Micheal D. Spindler, Michelle Schroeder, Adam Baker, Tammy Wagoner and Maggie Tipton; 17 foster-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, Daniel Spindler, Ruth Spindler, Jeff Skiba, Brian Skiba, Kyler Spindler, Brison Spindler, Tristan Spindler, Mike Spindler, Nicole Spindler, Andrew Schroeder, Christopher Schroeder, Daniel Schroeder, Madison Wagoner, Jaxon Wagoner and Brandon Tipton; seven great-foster-grandchildren; two great-great-granddaughters, Emily Rose Doran and Serenity Isabelle Skiba; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Gross; a stepson, William Harold Gross; her parents, Fred Harold and Louise Steller; and a sister.

Funeral services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Frances Cemetery.

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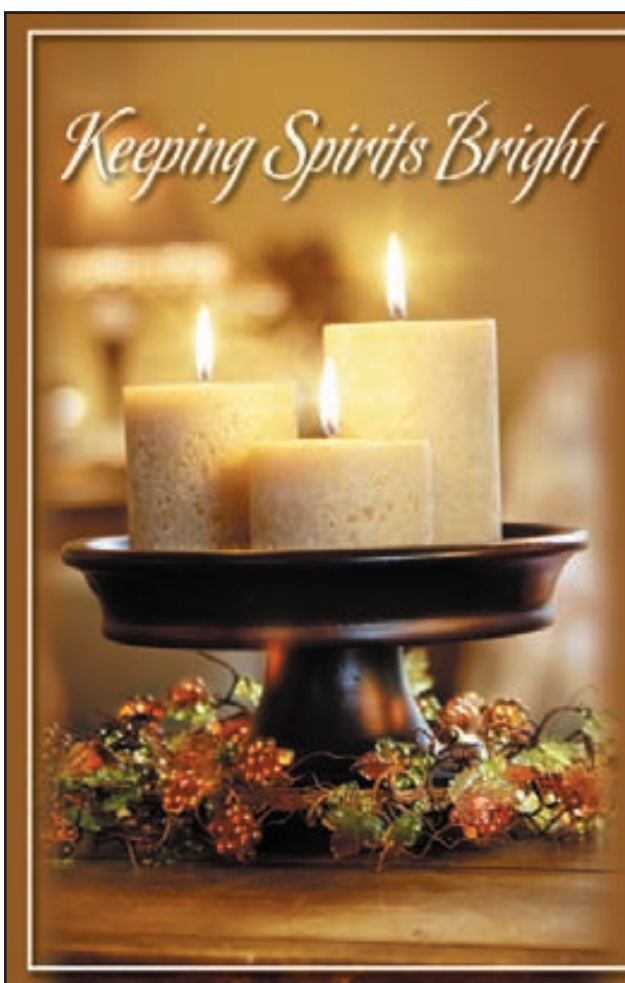
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NEWS BRIEFS

Superintendent in Webster resigns

Webster County Superintendent of Schools Dr. James Kemp has resigned his position as head of the school system after 12 years, according to The Journal-Enterprise.

At the Dec. 2 meeting of the Webster County Board of Education, Kemp announced his resignation.

"I've been around 47 years, and you always know when it is the right time," Kemp told board members, according to the newspaper. "It's time for me to retire."

Kemp will step down from his position Monday. On that date, at the regular school board meeting, the board is expected to consider selection of an interim superintendent.

Kemp, according to The Journal-Enterprise, will stay on with the school district until June 14, 2014, as executive director of special projects. On that date, he will officially retire.

Crittenden County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Rachel Yarbrough served in Webster County as assistant superintendent under Kemp before being hired as superintendent of the local school system in 2008.

Circuit clerk sets holiday closings

Crittenden County Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Dec. 24-28 in observance of Christmas. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. Dec. 30. The office will then be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for the New Year's holiday. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. Jan. 2.

Unemployment rate rises in Crittenden

Crittenden County's jobless rate remained steady from September to October, according to the Kentucky Office of Unemployment Training. Both months saw 7.3 percent unemployment in the county. The October 2013 rate, however, was up slightly from 7 percent reported in October of last year.

Crittenden County joined 95 other counties whose jobless rate had increased in the year since October 2012. All neighboring Kentucky counties except Lyon County also saw an increase in the unemployment rate. In Lyon County, the rate fell from 7.9 percent in October 2012 to 7.6 percent in October 2013.

In October 2013, Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 6.1 percent. Leslie County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate – 18 percent.

Local jobless rate up to 7.3 percent

Below are the jobless rates for select counties listed from the state's lowest in October 2013 to the highest, with rates for Crittenden and surrounding counties listed between.

AREA	OCT. 2013	SEPT. 2013	OCT. 2012
Kentucky	8.0	7.9	7.6
Pennyrile	8.4	8.6	7.7
COUNTIES			
Woodford (1)	6.1	5.9	5.5
Union	6.9	6.7	6.6
Caldwell	7.0	6.7	6.4
Crittenden	7.3	7.3	7.0
Webster	6.7	6.7	6.6
Lyon	7.6	7.9	7.9
Livingston	8.0	7.8	7.5
Leslie (120)	18.0	18.0	13.4

Rates are not seasonally adjusted



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Champion a certified assessor

Pam Champion, a clerk in the Crittenden County Property Valuation Administrator's office, has earned the coveted Certified Kentucky Assessor endorsement. Champion is the only clerk in PVA Ronnie Heady's office to have earned the designation since Pat Collins, who retired a few years ago. Heady also has the designation. To earn it, PVAs or clerks must complete coursework and pass a test relevant to the area of study. Champion has worked in the PVA office since 1999. She was presented the certification during last week's Kentucky PVA Fall Conference.

PSC hopes to reset electric rate hearing

A meeting scheduled for Tuesday in Henderson to take comments and provide information on a western Kentucky utility's proposed rate increases was canceled related to the winter storm that hit the area last week.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission said staff is trying to reschedule the session regarding Big Rivers Electric Corp.'s proposal to raise rates.

Big Rivers wants to increase rates early next year to boost annual revenue by $70 million. The increase is to partially offset the loss of about $175 million in annual revenue that will occur when the Century Aluminum smelter in Sebree ceases to be a Big Rivers customer at the end of January.

The rate increase is estimated to increase monthly residential bills by about $25 to $30 per month.

— The Associated Press

CVE hosts farmer outreach program

Next week, the Kentucky State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division will be partnering with the Daviess County University of Kentucky Extension Service in Owensboro to conduct a Farmer Outreach Program. The purpose of the program will be to educate the public on both state and federal laws and regulations that pertain to commercial vehicles in the farming industry.

The program, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 20, is open to the public and anyone interested is encouraged to attend. There will be a question-and-answer session at the conclusion of the program. The Extension office is located at 4800A New Hartford Road Owensboro.

CVE Region 1 serves Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Webster, Union, Lyon and 17 other counties in western Kentucky.

Correction

Madison O'Dell's name was inadvertently omitted from last week's All-A honor roll supplied by Crittenden County Middle School. O'Dell is an eighth-grader at CCMS

No new candidates file for local races

There were no new local election filings at press time this week. However, 90-year-old Owensboro resident Gurley L. Martin has filed to seek the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator. Lousville businessman Matt Bevin has also filed as a GOP candidate. Though he has yet to file, five-term U.S. Mitch McConnell is expected to seek a sixth term on Capitol Hill.

Newcom to serve as KCJEA officer

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom was sworn last week to the Kentucky County Judge-Executive Association Executive Board as sergeant-at-arms.

The Association, which represents judge-executives from all 120 Kentucky counties, is directed by the eight-member executive board on which Newcom serves and 16 directors, all judge-executives. The Association brings the state's judge-executives together in order to solve common concerns as a unified group.



Newcom

Newcom said the appointment was an honor and he hopes to parlay the position as an officer into good things for Crittenden County.

"Anytime you get exposure at the state level, it helps you to gain more influence," he said.

Newcom will serve a six-year term, should he be re-elected next year to his role as the county's top elected official, and will eventually serve as president of the Association.

City council to vote on rezoning request

Marion City Council on Monday will vote on an ordinance to amend the city's zoning map to reflect a requested change to properties on West Cruce Lane and South Main Street. The request is to change the designation of the tracts from residential to industrial.

The six-member Marion Planning Commission voted Nov. 14 to recommend the zoning change to the city council. The ordinance was introduced at last month's regular council meeting.

The five tracts on West Cruce Lane are located next to the Siemens manufacturing facility off South Main Street and are owned by John Newcom. Newcom has already razed two mobile homes and three houses on the 4.7 acres of property.

Newcom's wife, Valerie, told the planning commission that the property is in development, with hopes that Siemens may eventually desire to lease the land for further expansion of its plant.

"It's purely speculation right now," she said.

The other property awaiting rezoning is 937 S. Main St. That is where Siemens' recent expansion is located. Rezoning failed to take place before the structure was built.

Lunch with Santa slated for Saturday

Lunch with Santa has been rescheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Marion Baptist Church. The event is sponsored by Crittenden County Lions Club and was postponed last Saturday due to the winter storm that hit the area.

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monetary donations to provide vouchers and food. Hunt said money totals received as of last Monday were $5,669, which is considerably lower than at the same time last year.



Hunt

In order to give teens a $50 voucher, Community Christmas needs to gather $2,750 just for this purpose. Last year they were able to give $75 vouchers.

To give everyone a $10 food voucher, organizers need $5,200. Last year, Community Christmas gave $15 food vouchers per family member.

Community Christmas committee members say they need at least $2,281 more just to give these reduced amounts.

"Every year, we get nervous about donations coming in. It would really help the planning committee for all cash donations be deposited at Farmers Bank by (Friday)," Hunt said.

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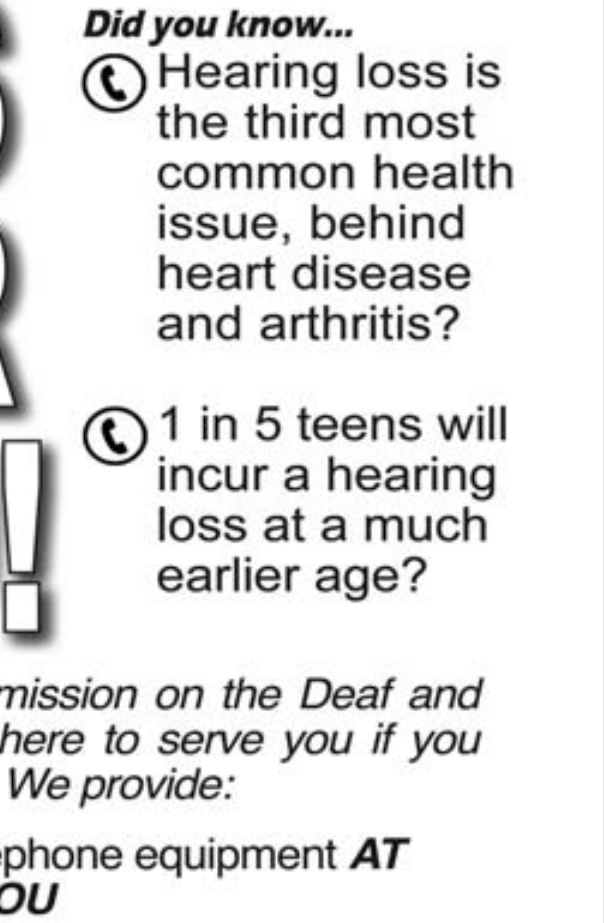
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His law added thousands of new IRS agents in power to go into our bank accounts, fine, frighten and intimidate us. They also have access to all our medical records.

We already know how he has controlled and used the IRS to help get re-elected by holding up conservative groups from getting permits to operate.

In adding all these thousands of new health care workers, they will be unionized and will funnel billions of dollars to the union thugs to get their people elected to office and forever control America.

His law also forces your doctor to ask about your sexual life, which goes into the government's hands and will used against you in the future.

We are finding out this plan takes individuals' own insurance plans from them and puts them in the hands of the government. It forces them to pay astronomical prices for plans they don't even want, which breaks the small business owner and robs the middle class, as the businesses can't pay for their employees insurance. This causes them to lay off people and not be able to grow their business, which causes many to go broke paying higher premiums and the costs of others who get insurance for free.

How can any typical American family by 2016 pay $20,000 in insurance premiums per year, as the IRS predicts, and have enough to eat and live on?

All wise people know this is just part of the whole plan to make Americans not only slaves to the government but dependents on their very livelihood.

All of this is to destroy all well-paying jobs, leaving only part-time jobs and forcing all small business owners' insurance rates so high they can't make a profit.

Statistics show the small businesses support conservatives, and when they are broke, the liberals and leftists will have most of the support. Then, our once great country becomes a Marxist dictatorship and weak for the invasion of all those who hate us because of our once-success and our Christian heritage.

Now, you are beginning to see the plan Obama is following – that of the Marxist Saul Alinsky – to bring America into a Third World condition with the help of the atheist criminal billionaire George Soros, whose culmination of his entire life's work is to destroy America.

May God help all praying people cry out to Him for the total failure of Obamacare and a great spiritual awakening of the voters before it is too late for our beloved county.

The second win is widening the already open borders for millions more illegal aliens to overrun America and stack the liberal and leftist voting block to forever wipe out America.

This is Obama's next illegal and unconstitutional move as his desire is to bring the America down that he has proven he resents. He has said this around the world.

For this same reason, he and Hillary Clinton accepted Palestine refugees from Gaza who are loyal to Hamas into this country and gave them $29.3 million of our tax dollars to get them settled. Check it out on "FR Doc No.: E9-2488" in the Federal Register.

Just a few years ago, Lebanon was predominately Christian, but they accepted Palestine refugees loyal to Hamas, and they not only took over the country, but killed thousands of Christians to put the fear in the rest of them. Now, the Christians there live in fear of their lives, must pay a tax to the Muslims or be killed and live as second-rate citizens.

With Obama inviting all these Palestine refugees into our country whom we know are loyal to the terrorist group Hamas, how do you think we Christians will fare when they start to kill all of us, especially since Obama has already stated in his book he wrote about "Dreams of My Father" that if the political winds ever shifted against the Muslims, he would be on the side of the Muslims? You can check that out, too.

The third win is using the new laws favoring the rights of homosexuals and lesbians over all the rest of us. This is not only weakening our religious rights, but bringing even Russia's disdain down on our being so gullible as to let all this happen. It is also bringing God's wrath down on us.

These laws tell Christians we have to hire them in church work, school work and any and all businesses. We must favor them in Christian businesses to do their bidding against our Christian convictions.

Why do you think he is purging our military of high-ranking officers who disagree with his laws and actions against the America they have risked their lives for?

He is expecting a national uprising, and that is why Homeland Security has listed Christians, conservatives, right-wingers and returning veterans as national terrorist threats and stocked thousands of tons of firearms shells.

He wants a military who will obey him if he tells them to turn on their citizens.

Investor's Business Daily (IBD) observed that the purging of "our officer corps since President Obama took office is viewed in many quarters as unprecedented, baffling and even harmful to our national security posture."

Retired U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Paul Vallely believes Obama is "intentionally weakening and gutting our military and reducing us as a superpower, and anyone in the ranks who disagrees or speaks out is being purged."

According to Breitbart.com, at least 197 officers, mostly at the rank of colonel or above, have been relieved of duty for a variety of reasons or for no stated reason at all.

Nine senior commanding generals have been fired by the administration this year, "leading to speculation by active and retired members of the military that a purge of its commanders is under way," IBD reported.

He also has his own national security army that the national news will not tell you about, but talk to some retired military men.

So if Obama wins these three things, we all lose.

(Rev. Lucy Tedrick of Marion shares her views regularly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

Church notes

■ Bro. Ed Nichols and Sister Len Buntin will minister at Miracle Word Church in Salem at 7 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m., Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend. On Dec. 22, Bro. Howard Jones will minister at 11 a.m. Christmas dinner will follow the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

■ Deer Creek Baptist Church's choir will present its Christmas program, "Through the Eyes of Joseph and Mary," at 11 a.m. on Sunday. The youth Christmas program will be at 6 p.m. Deer Creek's annual live Nativity, "Meet us at the Manger," will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Dec. 20-22. Donations of non-perishable food items are welcomed and will be given to local food banks. For more information, call the church at 965-2220.

■ Marion Second Baptist Church's Thanksgiving/Christmas Celebration will be Sunday with Bright Life Farms leading the music at 11 a.m., followed by a meal and then a special presentation at 2 p.m.

■ Barnett Chapel Church will host a Christmas program at 6 p.m. Sunday. Bro. Steve Tinsley and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

■ Marion United Methodist Church will be open for communion 5-7 p.m., Christmas Eve. The church is located at the corner of East Carlisle and South College streets.


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Pressure cookers retain nutrients, cook faster



At the end of a busy day, many of us would love to quickly produce a tasty, nutritious, home-cooked meal with minimal effort. One way you can achieve this is by utilizing an electric pressure cooker.

Some of you may be hesitant about using a pressure cooker, either because you're not familiar with them or have heard horror stories from your mother or grandmother about pressure cookers exploding and the cooker and its contents flying across the room. As long as you correctly follow the manufacturer's operating instructions for the cooker, you can cook most foods very safely. Today's pressure cookers include more safety release valves and interlocking lids, which makes them safer than older models. Electric pressure cookers have their own heat sources that are automatically regulated to maintain the desired pressure.

In an electric pressure cooker, foods cook three to 10 times faster compared to conventional cooking methods because the cooker does not allow air and liquids to escape the container below a pre-set pressure. As the pressure builds, the temperature inside the cooker rises above the normal boiling point.

This not only helps the food cook quickly, but it helps food retain nutrients and requires less water to prepare items. It also results in less energy used to prepare foods. You can cook multiple foods at the same time, which saves in dirty dishes and time.

In addition to following the manufacturer's directions, never fill a pressure cooker more than two-thirds full or more than halfway full for soups or stews. Realize that the hotter a food or liquid is going into the cooker, the quicker it will cook. Brown meat or poultry before putting them into the pressure cooker for best results.

Generally, foods that expand as a result of foaming and frothing, such as applesauce, cranberries, rhubarb, cereals, pastas, split peas and dried soup mixes, should not be cooked in a pressure cooker.

Cleaning methods will vary depending upon the type of pressure cooker you have. Follow manufacturer's guidelines for cleaning.

Store pressure cookers in a cool, dry place with the lid inverted on the body. Failing to do so can result in unpleasant odors and cause wear and tear on the lid's seal.

Remember you should not try to use a pressure cooker as a pressure canner to preserve food. The quick come-up and cool-down times may not be long enough to kill all harmful microorganisms, which can cause foodborne illnesses from eating the canned foods.

Five generations



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Five generations of family members spent time together recently. Depicted in top photo are Martha Connors (at left), Salena Young holding Kason Thomas, Vilas Todd and Chelsey Thomas. Above, Nellie Haire (left) is joined by Chelsey Thomas, holding Kason Thomas; Donnie Haire and Salena Young.

'Scrooge in Bethlehem' moved to Dec. 13,15 due to snowstorm

STAFF REPORT

As Scrooge himself might say, "Bah, humbug!"

Due to last week's winter storm, the Christmas play 'Scrooge in Bethlehem' has had to be rescheduled. New dates for the play are 7 p.m., Friday and 3 p.m., Sunday.

The musical production incorporates the Nativity with the Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol."

Cast members include James Crider as Scrooge; Lily Berry as the narrator; Cade Crider as Bob Cratchitt; Natalie Boone as Mary Cratchitt; Dougie Smith as Tiny Tim; Raven Hayes as Angel 1; McKenna Myers as Angel 2; Aria Kirk as Angel 3; Jacob Hoover as Joseph; Hannah Long as Mary; Ellie McGowan as Reader 1; Lily Gardner as Reader 2; Hannah Bell as Reader 3; Maegen Potter as Reader 4; Seth Lewis as Reader 5 and Haylee Perrin as Reader 6.

Chorus members include Brylee Conyer, Audrey Croft, Elliot Evans, Hannah Herrington, Sara Jones, Katie Perryman, Marley Phelps, Carly Porter, Tessa Potter and Jonah Reddick.

Alumni award nominees sought

STAFF REPORT

Local education leaders are looking for nominees for the 2014 class of Crittenden County Schools Distinguished Alumni Awards, which will be presented before graduation in the spring. Both living and posthumous awards can be given.

Nominations may be made through Dec. 30, and selections will be determined by educational, professional and community service accomplishments. The five-member selection committee will announce its 2014 honorees early next year.

Anyone may nominate an individual for the annual award. Recipients must have graduated high school from a Crittenden County school.

Nomination forms are now available for download from The Press Online at www.the-press.com or they can be picked up at The Crittenden Press office at 125 E. Bellville St. in Marion.

Any nominee not inducted will be considered by the committee for three years after the initial nomination is submitted. They will not need to be renominated until after those three years are up.

CHS to open surgical wing

Crittenden Health Systems this week will host an open house for its new surgical wing. The event will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. today (Thursday). Visitors will be able to tour the facility and meet and talk with doctors and staff. It will also provide the community an opportunity to meet new CHS Chief Executive Officer Greg McNeil. Refreshments will be served.



50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dossett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day.

Dossett and the former Sharon Berry, were married on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 1963.

The couple's family and church honored them with a surprise anniversary dinner. Their children treated them to a three-day stay at Barkley Lodge and later joined them for Thanksgiving dinner.

The couple has two children, Craig and his wife Amanda; and Brad and his wife Lisa.

Grandchildren include Ragon, Ethan, Maria Dossett and step-grandson Jacob Hill.

Dossett is the pastor of Carrsville Pentecostal Church.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is $3 for those age 60 and older. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested.

Every day, the center at 210 North Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and use of the exercise equipment. Call the center at 965-5229 for further information.

This week's activities and menu include:

- Today: Menu is beef vegetable soup, egg salad sandwich, wheat bread, crackers and fruit cobbler.
- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. beef pot roast, oven-brown potatoes with carrots, whole wheat roll and banana pudding.
- Monday: Menu is baked chicken and gravy, lima beans, maccaroni and cheese, whole wheat roll and Mandarin oranges.
- Tuesday: A Kentucky legal aide will be on hand beginning at 10 a.m. Nutrition class begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is pork chop sandwich on wheat bun, buttered new potatoes, seasoned peas and a brownie.
- Wednesday: Bookmobile arrives at 9 a.m. Menu is meatballs with gravy, baked potato, Brussels sprouts, wheat bread and tropical fruit.
- Next Thursday: Pastor Tara Sisco will speak at 10:30 a.m. Menu is lasagna casserole with vegetables, broccoli, wheat garlic bread and Jell-O cake.

The center will be closed Dec. 25-27 in observance of Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 in observance of the New Year's holiday.

Project Graduation officials schedule several December fundraisers

STAFF REPORT

Due to a scheduling conflict, Crittenden County High School Class of 2014 Project Graduation coordinators are canceling the grocery carryout fundraiser on Dec. 20 at Conrad's. A ball game and dance are being held that evening.

Meanwhile, Project Graduation fundraisers are in full swing even as the 2013 calendar year draws to a close. Community members are encouraged to take advantage of the many scheduled fundraisers as the holidays approach.

Individuals can pick up order forms and place orders at Conrad's for the whole pork loins through Tuesday. Pick-up for whole boneless tenderloins will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Dec. 21 at Conrad's Food Store

A grocery carry-out fundraiser will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 21 at both Conrad's and Food Giant. A bake sale and pork tenderloin sandwich sale will also be held that day at Conrad's. Sandwiches will be available starting at 10:30 a.m.

The 2014 CCHS graduating class will celebrate project graduation at Dave and Buster's in Nashville. The festivities will include music, interactive games, billiards, bowling, movie, photos, snacks and a breakfast buffet.

For more information on activities and fundraisers, visit their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/pages/CCHS-Project-Graduation-2014.

The goal of Project Graduation is to provide an all-night, alcohol and drug-free celebration for graduating seniors in a safe environment.

Community CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 12

■ Widowed Persons Support Group will hold its Christmas party from 11a.m., to 1 p.m., at the Majestic House in Princeton. Members are asked to bring a $5 gift for their "Dirty" Santa Gift exchange. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be cancelled. Individuals in Caldwell, Crittenden and Lyon counties are welcome to attend. For more information call Princeton Clinic, Pennyroyal Center at (270) 365-2008, ext. 725.

■ Crittenden County Retired Teachers' Christmas party will be held at noon in the social hall of the Marion United Methodist Church.

Saturday, Dec. 14

■ Marion's Christmas parade has been rescheduled for 2 p.m.

■ The Salem Lighted Christmas Parade will be held at 5:30 p.m., with the theme Miracle on Main Street.

Monday, Dec. 16

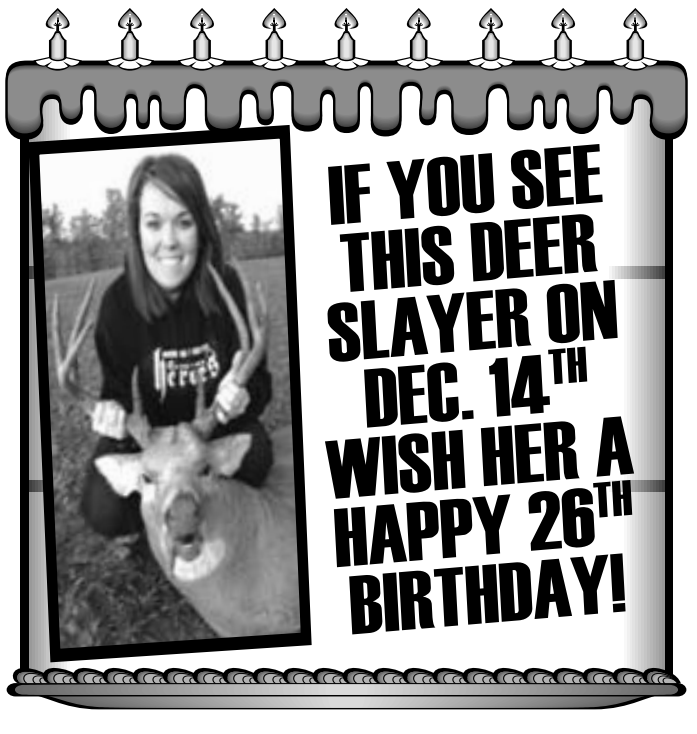
■ West Kentucky Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Crittenden Health Systems. The location has changed from the mobile unit to the education room. All blood donors will receive a long-sleeved Christmas T-shirt.

■ The Crittenden County High School SBDM Council will meet at 3:30 p.m., in the high school conference room.

On-going

■ All veterans are invited for coffee and breakfast at 7:30 a.m., each Tuesday at the VFW building in Marion.

■ The Crittenden County Public Library hosts Lego Club at 3:30 p.m., each Tuesday when school is in session.



School news revisited 1934, 1935



Brenda Underdown
Crittenden County Historian
Forgotten Passages





SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The first Tolu school (top photo) was located in the heart of the community. Many good times and memories are remembered by those who attended. These county schools were an important part of our communities and meant a lot to the students and families who attended them. They also were a gathering place for activities that included all friends and neighbors. The Brown school (above) was located on Brown School Road off Fords Ferry Road. It was used from 1881 until 1958, when it closed and the students were sent to Marion.

Those school days of long ago in the little wooden frame schoolhouses that dotted our countryside bring back many memories. The day usually started with singing, a Bible verse and always the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Then it was time for the daily studies to begin.

But there were other activities included with the school year, such as closing day programs, picnics, plays and sports. Here are some activities that took place in 1934 and 1935.

Dempsey School
Feb. 2, 1934

Our school, having begun on July 19, closed Jan. 26 with good attendance during the entire term. A large percent of the pupils did excellent work, very few failed to be promoted, and there were six eighth-grade graduates: Garnet Ray, James Ray, Frieda Gahagen and Rob, Virgil and Elizabeth Truitt. All of the graduates expect to enter high school next term.

The last day of school, we had contests and songs by the pupils, and the PTA served a bountiful basket dinner, which was consumed with much elation.

In the afternoon, the eighth-grade entertained for a while. L.M. Duncan, chairman of the school trustees, gave a brief talk concerning school affairs.

Mrs. L.W. Truitt, the teacher, discussed schoolwork. The PTA presented the teacher with a table cloth which was highly appreciated. Candy and oranges were served by the PTA

After benediction by Mr. Duncan, all went home with, at least, satisfied appetites.

Brown School closes
Feb. 9, 1934

Wednesday, Jan. 31 was a red-letter day in the history of Brown School. Beginning at 10:30, the primary grades introduced the day's program with songs and dramas.

The speakers of the morning were: first County School Superintendent, J.L.F. Paris, who spoke at length on the advantages of higher education and presented diplomas to the following graduates: Jewell Agnes Vaughn, Mary Belle Fritts and Willa Bell Horning.

Second, Hollis C. Franklin, cashier of Farmers Bank & Trust Co. in Marion, delighted his audience with a beautiful reading and an impressive story. The last speaker was David H. Postelthweight, County Judge of Crittenden County, who made an interesting talk on the philosophy of life. Then came the noon hour and such a dinner!

The afternoon was given over to a community play, "The Little Clodhopper," a comedy-drama in three acts. Between the first and second acts, Mrs. Vernon Fritts gave a reading. At the close of the second act, Lee Butler and Clifton Robinson gave a stunt program.

Miss Blondell Boucher taught the first five months of the school. Mrs. Fred Gilbert, a substitute teacher, finished the term. The house was filled to overflowing with practically 100 percent attendance of the immediate community and a goodly number from the adjoining districts.

Class Picnic site of serious accident
April 13, 1934

The entire population of Marion and Crittenden County was saddened Tuesday afternoon by one of the strangest of accidents that may cost the life of Randall Phillips, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Phillips.

The annual sophomore picnic was being held at the covered bridge, two miles north of Marion on the old Ford's Ferry Road. Randall and a few other classmates were the first to arrive at the picnic grounds. Roaming around in the woods just north of the bridge on a small stream that empties into Crooked Creek, they found a grapevine, several inches in diameter, swinging from a tall tree. The lower end of the vine had been cut loose from the ground by the CCC workers, making a grapevine swing.

Swinging far out from the base of the tree the youth's grip gave way, and he was thrown head first into a pile of rocks 20 or 30 feet below.

Two students in the party, Ben Dooms and Allen Woodall, ran down the cliff to where Phillips struck the ground, and seeing him unconscious and bleeding from the head, both fainted. Mr. O.J. Williams, Smith-Hughes Instructor, arrived a few minutes after the accident occurred, and he, with some terrified students, rushed the injured boy to Marion, where he was given fist-aid. He was then rushed to the Illinois Central Hospital at Paducah, where Dr. Allen Shemwell, who attended to the boy, said he sustained a dislocated vertebra, causing paralysis to the entire body; a fracture skull; and severe lacerations on the face and head. His condition was reported some better, but still extremely critical.

(Mr. Randall Phillips survived and he died in May of 1992 and is buried at Mapleview Cemetery.)

Tolu School news
Nov. 1, 1935

Our school is progressing nicely. The English department is under the supervision of Mrs. Blondell Boucher.

Great effort has been expended in order to give the students enjoyable exercise. A new tennis court and croquet ground has been added to our playground. In the near future, we hope to add other improvements for both the high school and the lower grades.

Coach W.B. Fisher reports that he is well pleased with his athletic department. Only a few games of baseball were played, but in each game, Tolu was victorious. The basketball team has played only three games this season and has been victorious in each of these. Come out to every home game and boost for your home boys.

Prof. W.B. Fisher and the agriculture class visited the farm of Mr. Aubrey Griffith and engaged in some farm practice work in poultry last week. Mr. Fisher is glad for his boys to have the practice and wants any patrons to feel free to call on him at any time.

All patrons are urged to be present at the next meeting of the PTA. The program committee, composed of Mrs. Warren Guess, Miss Ella Mae Gass and Miss Muriel Easley, have prepared a most delightful musical program.

Mattoon School News
Nov. 15, 1935

The members of the basketball first team are as follows:

- Byron Nunn, center and captain, who has had three years experience. This is his senior year and Mattoon will lose one of her best players.

- J.T. Nation, right forward, is just beginning his career in basketball. He is not only good in the game, but also in his studies. He was on the honor roll this month.

- Chester Newcom, left forward, is also in his first year of basketball. He received honorable mention on the honor roll.

- Roy Allen Johnson, right guard, is in his first year of basketball. He is outstanding in both his studies and basketball. He was on the honorable mention list last month.

- Joe Truitt, left guard, is beginning his first year of basketball.

- Pete Travis is substitute for the first team.

A play is to be given by the juniors for the purpose of raising funds to entertain the seniors at the close of school. This has been customary for the last three years. The Class of 1934 went to Mammoth Cave. The class of 1935 went to Nashville, Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain.

"A Black Heifer" is the title of the play to be given Nov. 23. The cast of characters is as follows: Eph Cincebox by Ewell Howerton, Charleton DuRuyter by Roy Allen Johnson, George Cincebox by Virgil Newcom, Willie Smith by Virgil Woodall, Weary Wraggles by E.O. Roberts, Detective Holscombe by E.O Roberts, Sugar Brown by Chester Truitt, Rube Miller by Wilbur Brantley, Fiddler by Chester Truitt, Mrs. Arabella Simpkins by Catherine Mayes, Betsy Brown by Ruth Johnson and Scraps by Naoma Johnson.

Earlene Little, of Mattoon 4-H Club, won first prize in the calf show. Her brother, J.C. won third prize, and he has gone to Louisville to the state show with the calves.

(Brenda Underdown is Crittenden County's historian and serves on the board of the historical and genealogical societies in the county. She is also active in maintaining Crittenden County Historical Museum.)

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BASKETBALL

Upcoming prep games

Crittenden County Schedule

Friday
Varsity doubleheader at Lyon Co.
Saturday
Girls at University Heights
Boys at Webster County
Monday (makup game)
Varsity doubleheader at Union Co.
Tuesday
Girls at Hopkinsville
Boys at Dawson Springs

NOTE: All makeup dates for snowouts have not been set. For Rocket basketball information 24/7, see the Rocket Basketball Blog at The-Press.com.

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

Archery Deer	Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Archery Turkey	Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Raccoon	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Crossbow Deer	Nov. 9 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 11 - Feb. 28
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 11 - Jan. 31
Trapping	Nov. 11 - Feb. 28
Bobcat	Nov. 23 - Feb. 28
Gun Turkey	Dec. 7-13
Muzzleloader Deer	Dec. 14-22
Free Youth Deer	Dec. 28-29
Dove	Dec. 28 - Jan. 3
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote	Year Round

Deer back in, turkey out

The 9-day late muzzleloader deer season opens Saturday and runs through two weekends, closing on Dec. 22. Hunters will be able to take advantage of the late rut during this time of blackpowder hunting. Also, the final days of fall shotgun turkey season are approaching. The gun season ends Friday.

RACQUETBALL

Local leagues forming

A local racquetball league is forming with action to begin Monday. Play will be held on Monday and Thursday nights at Duke's Racquet Club on Wilson Farm Road. Cost is $5 per person each night. Matches begin at 6 p.m. There will be free instruction for beginners. For more information, call Neil Decker at 965-3704 or Hutch Goad at 871-2397.

UMPIRING

Softball officials wanted

Anyone interested in umpiring softball in Region 2 may contact Del Brantley at (270) 836-0649 or attend the meeting at 2 p.m., Jan. 5 at Broadway Elementary in Providence.

BASKETBALL

Crittenden Middle School

Games and Scoring Summaries

BOYS

8th Grade Livingston 54, Crittenden 31
CCMS Scoring: Logan Belt xx, Cody Belt 3, Clay Croft 6, Landon Brooks 2, Adam Beavers 6, Hunter Boone 6, Gavin Dickerson 1, Kyle Castiller 5.

7th Grade Livingston 24, Crittenden 20
CCMS Scoring: Hunter Boone 7, Sawyer Towery 7, Gavin Dickerson 6.

Rockets still waiting to open

STAFF REPORT

Have snow, won't travel.

That's the general policy of the Crittenden County School District when inclement weather hits.

In most cases, when classes are cancelled due to weather or travel conditions, no extra-curricular actives such as sporting events are allowed. However, there are some exceptions made on a case by case basis.

Since last week's ice and snow fell upon Marion, the Rockets and Lady Rockets basketball teams have been idle.

"We haven't practiced since last Wednesday," Rocket coach Denis Hodge said Tuesday morning. "But we are going to have a practice today."

Although Crittenden's game with Caldwell County was cancelled Tuesday, Hodge's team was given permission to meet at the gym for a workout.


Hodge

The boys' team has not played a game due to the weather. Its first three matchups were snowed out Friday, Saturday and Tuesday.

"It's a week and a half into the season and we haven't played a game," Hodge said. "That's okay if everyone is getting snowed out but when other teams play it can put our kids at a disadvantage."

Most teams in area counties have already played one or two games, including Fifth District teams. Lyon, however, has not, making Friday's district showdown at Eddyville the first for both boys' teams.

The Lady Rockets have played one game. They lost last week to St. Mary and will face district foe Lyon on Friday also.

Opening the season with a district opponent isn't the best plan, Hodge concedes, but his team was already set last week to open with Trigg, but that game was snowed out. Actually, though, Trigg was never supposed to be the team's first game. A scheduling conflict with Union County had caused the Rocket schedule to turn out that way.

The biggest issue with getting lots of snow games, Hodge says, is finding "good" times for rescheduling them.

"What happens is we end up playing several games in a row without any practice or preparation time," the skipper explained. "So you're just playing without making any adjustments for the team you're playing."

As for this week's opening opponent, Hodge has some concerns. Lyon is rated the 11th best team in the 15-team Second Region by BluegrassPreps.com. Folks in Lyon County, including their seventh-year head coach Jeff Embrey, expect something better. Embrey is the region's winningest coach when it comes to skippers with the most wins with their current teams. He has 104 victories in six years at Lyon.

The Lyons have guards Tyler Martin and Brandon White, as well as Jerrico Wilkerson and his freshman brother, Josiah Wilkerson, back. Six-foot-4 forward Zach Polston is also returning.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY ROCKET FOOTBALL 2013 SEASON STATISTICS

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RUSHING

Player	Grade	Att.	Yds.	Yd/Carry	TDs
Lane Wallace	11	164	761	4.6	9
Brenden Phillips	12	73	250	3.4	0
Maeson Myers	9	48	226	4.7	2
Dylan Hollis	10	25	108	4.3	2
Nick Castiller	10	23	96	4.2	0
Noah Dickerson	11	24	54	2.3	1
Charlie Johnson	9	2	6	3.0	0
Austin Sitar	10	4	0	0.0	0
Alex Cosby	10	1	-14	-14.0	0
Travis Gilbert	12	22	-24	-1.1	1

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Int.
Travis Gilbert	39	70	290	1	2
Noah Dickerson	13	39	109	0	4

RECEIVING

Player	Catches	Yds.	TDs
Noah Dickerson	14	127	1
Nick Castiller	5	31	0
Seth Birdwell	2	17	0
Alex Cosby	3	17	0
Maeson Myers	1	3	0
Brenden Phillips	8	52	0
Daniel Wagoner	9	89	0
Lane Wallace	10	68	0
Dylan Hollis	2	15	0



Player Defensive Stats		No.	Grade	Solos	Asst.	Total Tackles	Int.	Fum.Rec.	Cause Fum.	Sack	TFL	Blk Kick
Maeson	Myers	3	9	14	14	28	0	0	1	0	2	0
Micah	Hollamon	4	12	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jesse	Belt	5	10	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paxton	Riley	6	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seth	Birdwell	9	10	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex	Cosby	11	10	15	10	25	2	1	0	0	0	0
Nick	Castiller	15	10	24	12	36	0	1	0	0	2	0
Travis	Gilbert	14	12	13	3	16	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brenden	Phillips	20	12	28	26	54	0	3	2	1	3	0
Daniel	Wagoner	21	12	21	15	36	0	0	0	2	6	0
Caleb	Sullivan	22	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noah	Dickerson	23	11	35	8	43	2	0	1	0	2	0
Ethan	Hunt	24	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lane	Wallace	25	11	19	12	31	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gary	McConnell	30	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin	Sitar	32	10	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	3	0
Nicholas	Greenwell	34	11	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie	Johnson	35	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick	Rodgers	38	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dylan	Hollis	39	10	25	11	36	0	2	2	1	3	0
Zach	Tinsley	64	12	39	25	64	0	0	1	1	7	0
Shelby	Robinson	50	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cody	Caraway	53	12	6	6	12	0	0	1	1	2	1
Travis	Fitzgerald	55	10	18	21	39	0	1	2	0	3	0
Nathan	Piper	61	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler	Cummins	65	9	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Adam	Wright	66	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koerner	Dakota	72	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin	McKinney	75	10	5	3	8	0	0	1	2	0	0
Travis	McKinney	79	10	17	25	42	0	0	1	1	5	0
Tony	Hood	80	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellington	Jake	85	9	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Totals		-	-	303	214	517	7	8	13	9	39	2



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notices

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SHERRY LEWIS (in rem only);
COMMONWEALTH VENTURES
CORPORATION; and
CRITTENDEN COUNTY,
KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the 15th day of November, 2013, I will on Friday, December 20, 2013, beginning at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 317 Chandler Farm Road, Sturgis, Crittenden County, KY 42064

DESCRIPTION:

Situate, lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pin located in the easterly right-of-way of a county road that connects Kentucky Highway 365 and U.S. Highway 60, said pin being approximately 1,650 feet northwest of the intersection of said county road and U.S. Highway 60, approximately 2.7 miles northeast of Mattoon, Crittenden County, Kentucky; thence S. 82º23' W. 275.0 feet along the fence line with the remainder of Lewis' Farm to a steel pin; thence N. 82º30' E. 253.5 feet to a steel pin in the easterly right of way of said county road; thence S. 17º37' E., 200.0 feet along the easterly right-of-way of said county road to the point of beginning; containing 1.196 acres and being the same as shown on the plat attached to Deed Book 123, Page 321.

SOURCE OF TITLE:

Being the same property conveyed to Greg Lewis and Sherry D. Lewis, his wife, from Shelby Lewis, et al, by Deed dated the 4th of December, 1976 and of record in Deed Book 123 at 321 in the Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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This the 22nd
day of November, 2013.
Brandi D. Rogers
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
(3t-25-c)

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OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-CI-00062
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP
PLAINTIFF VS.
FIA CARD SERVICES, N.A.,
STEPHEN D. DAVIDSON,
and CARLIN H. DAVIDSON
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the October 25, 2013, I will on Friday, December 20th, 2013, beginning at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 165 Oak Hill Drive, Marion, Kentucky

DESCRIPTION:

A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot #12 of the Oak Hill Subdivision as reflected and described on a Plat of Oak Hill Subdivision of record in Deed Book 128, at page 360.

Being the same property conveyed to Stephen D. Davidson and his wife, Carlin H. Davidson, by deed dated September 30, 1994, and recorded on October 20, 1994, in Deed Book 170, Page 90 in the Office of the Clerk of Crittenden County, Kentucky.

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This the 13th
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MASTER COMMISSIONER
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NORTH HAYDEN...3 BR, 2 BA, brick home. Nice big yard. ch SOLD

ON TOP OF THE HILL...3 BR brick home w/baths that have both showers & tubs, his/her vanity's. Great room, kitchen includes built in stove, ovens, microwave, trash compactor. al

WEST CENTRAL...3 BR, 2 BA brick home in town. Gas central heat and air, eat-in kitchen, master bath w/2 sinks. tj

FORDS FERRY...3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, dining room, 3 car garage all appliances on 2.19 acres. jb

FENCED YARD...2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Marion on a corner lot. 1561 square feet of living space. tl

CORNER LOT LOCATION...2 BR, 1 BA, close to schools, hospital and Country Club. Call for more info. gb

LAKE GEORGE ESTATE...3-4 BR, 2 BA home w/fireplace, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan in kitchen, dining & den w/great views, Detached garage w/large addition & has central HVAC, fireplace, wired for sound, BR w/shower, closet space, Property is on over 4 acres. jc

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LIONS DR...2 BR, 1 BA home. jh

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BUILDING LOTS

CORNER LOT...vacant, ready to build.

3 BUILDING LOTS...located in Crittenden Co. jp

LARGE VACANT LOT...located in Marion. gb

3.94 ACRES...open ground inside city limits. rs

COMMERCIAL

COMMERCIAL BUILDING...Office space and utility type buildings located in Marion on 2.07 acres.

ACREAGE

7.7 ARCES...located in Marshall Co. KY. Kentucky Lake area, Wooded property, great location for secluded home close to great fishing & hunting that is available within a short distance to the property. ab

8 ACRES...some woods. SOLD

14 ACRES...3 BR, 2 BA brick home in Crittenden County. Eat in kitchen w/ appliances, walk out basement.

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PLAINTIFF VS.
DOUG WALLACE,
STACY WALLACE,
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN,
and CITY OF MARION
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the September 12, 2013, I will on Friday, December 20th, 2013, beginning at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 710 North Weldon Street, Marion, Kentucky

DESCRIPTION:

Beginning at the iron pipe at the East side of North Weldon Street, being 15 feet from the center of same, and being 20 feet from the southwest corner lot of #3 as shown upon a plat, and being 19.5 feet northwest of City limits marked #4; thence with the East side of the street South 32 E 130 feet to an iron pin, and being the southwest corner lot #1 as shown upon a plat; thence North 51-1/2 East 145 feet to an iron pin; thence North 32 W 105 feet to an iron post; thence in a westerly direction 145 feet to the point of beginning, and being all of lot #1, and that part of lot #2 South of the division line as shown on the plat attached to the Deed from Ronal W. Nelson et ux to Walter D. Hallum and Alice Hallum, now of record in Deed Book 142, Page 495 in the Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to the John Conley and Susanne Williams or to the survivor from Walter Glen Hallum and wife, Barbara J. Hallum, in Deed Book 199, Page 499 by deed dated August 3, 2004. Susanne Williams is one in the same as Susanne Conley. Further, John Conley, passed away January 25, 2011, and by virtue of the survivorship clause, Susanne Conley obtained the property in fee. Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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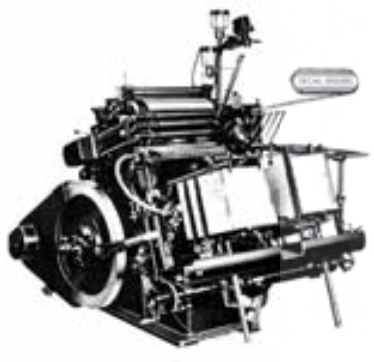
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Marion native wins KSP award

The Kentucky Office of Highway Safety recently held its annual Governor's Impaired Driving Enforcement Awards ceremony in Louisville, honoring 206 officers from 174 law enforcement agencies from across the Commonwealth. Kentucky State Police Trooper Cory Hamby (center), a native of Marion, was one of those. Trooper Hamby, now of Graves County, was recognized for being the impaired driving enforcement leader for Post 1 in Mayfield. Hamby was recognized for making 74 impaired driving arrests from Oct. 1, 2012, through Sept. 30, 2013. He has been with KSP since 2010, and this is the third year he has received this award. Above, Hamby is shown receiving his Governor's Impaired Driving Enforcement Award from Kentucky Office of Highway Safety Director Bill Bell (left). He is flanked by KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer.

Cemetery group seeks cleanup help

A cemetery work day has been scheduled by the Caldwell County Cemetery Board for Saturday at the Dollar Cemetery located on Ky. 902 East about three miles east of Fredonia. The location is within about a mile of the Crittenden County line.

The cemetery board, formed in 2004, is tasked with identifying, restoring and preserving the county's abandoned and neglected cemeteries. Many known cemeteries in Caldwell, Crittenden and surrounding counties lack the perpetual care funds necessary for proper maintenance. Volunteers are counted on to help preserve these cemeteries for use by future generations.

Dollar Cemetery is located on the farm of Wayne Allen Prowell. It is believed the cemetery was begun by members of the Deboe family in the early 1800s. According to cemetery record books, there are approximately 70 marked graves, at least 25 sandstones and probably several unmarked graves.

The first documented burial is that of Martha Ann Riley, the 2-year-old daughter of Stephen and Mary "Polly" Riley. She died Oct. 15, 1841. Other early burials are Sarah Felker with a death date of Dec. 28, 1843, and Jasper Dollar with a death date of July 4, 1850. The last known burial is that of Robert Logan Shinall in 1945.

Surnames of families buried there include Crayne, Deboe, Dollar, Guess, McCaslin, McChesney, Riley and Shinall. The majority of these families all have descendants still living in Caldwell and Crittenden counties.

The Fredonia Valley Heritage Society is seeking funds to erect a fence around the cemetery and to repair several toppled tombstones. Donations may be sent to FVHS, P.O. Box 256, Fredonia, KY 42411, or given to Rodney Paris, Don Boone, Steve Faughn or Dot Rogers.

Persons interested in joining this Saturday's cleanup effort can meet at the intersection of Ky. 902 East, Dollar Road and Echo Valley Road east of Fredonia at 8 a.m.





